

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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**MODIFIED AMINOPLAST CROSSLINKERS AND POWDER COATING COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING SUCH CROSSLINKERS**

the specification of which (check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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